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Spelling of Inventor's Name: Correct spelling is: Stephen Squinto.

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**Title**

Apparatus for performing assays at reaction sites

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